

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yasunori CHIBA et al.
Title: *NOVEL YEAST MUTANTS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
GLYCOPROTEIN CONTAINING MAMMALIAN TYPE SUGAR CHAIN*
Serial No.: 10/049,887
Filed: September 20, 2002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: